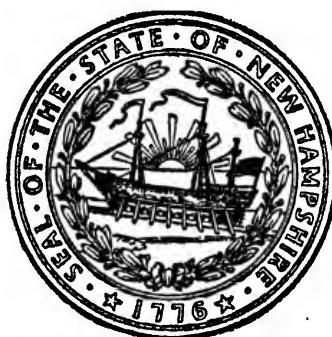


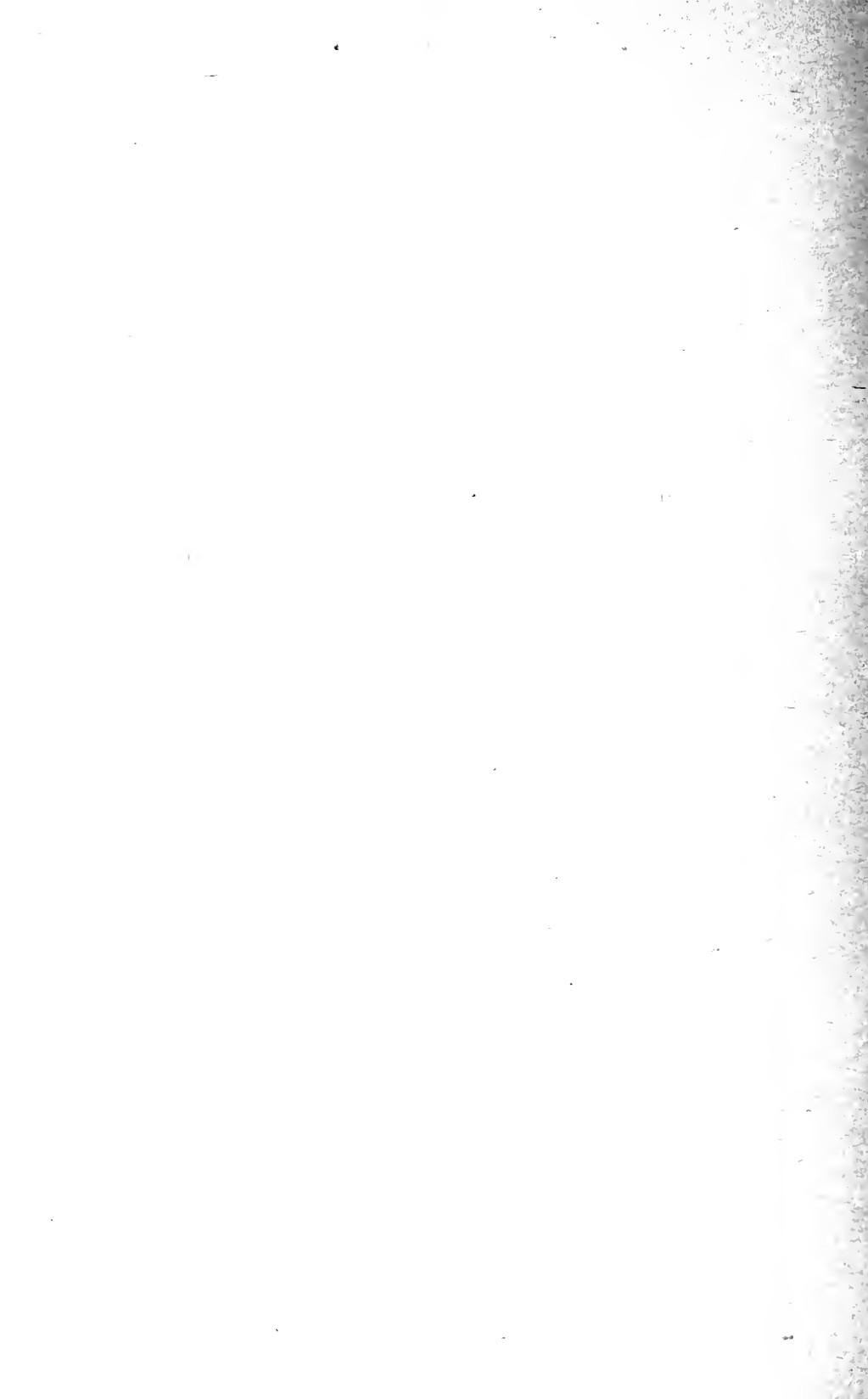
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ANNUAL REPORT  
*of the officers of the*  
**TOWN OF ALBANY**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



*For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31*

**1947**



**A N N U A L R E P O R T**  
**of the officers of the**  
**TOWN OF ALBANY**  
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**1947**

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **Moderator**

WILLIAM B. PARKER

## **Town Clerk**

INA B. MORRILL

## **Treasurer**

RICHARD H. McKEY

## **Selectmen**

WILLIAM B. PARKER

CLYDE F. MORRILL

HERBERT A. ADAMS

## **Tax Collector**

INA B. MORRILL

## **Road Agent**

ALVIN J. COLEMAN

## **Chief of Police**

WILLIAM B. PARKER

## **Constable**

STEPHEN A. LANE

## **Auditor**

FREDERICK L. CLARKE

## **Supervisors of Check List**

STEPHEN A. LANE

FRANK O. HAMMOND

RICHARD H. McKEY

# TOWN WARRANT

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[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Albany in the  
County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Albany on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Road Agent or Road Agents for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.
6. To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year.
7. To choose one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
8. To raise and appropriate necessary sums of money for salaries and expenses.
9. To raise and appropriate necessary sums of money for highways and bridges.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate its pro-rata share for the White Mts. Region Association.

11. To raise and appropriate sums of money for Old Age Assistance.
12. To raise and appropriate sums of money for election and registration.
13. To see if the town will raise sums of money for Town Road Aid.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for fire protection.
15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following:  
A person, group, or company planning to erect any building in Albany shall first secure the approval of and a permit from the Selectmen, before starting the edifice.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,653.42 as a deficit due the school district.
17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Signed  
WILLIAM B. PARKER  
CLYDE F. MORRILL  
HERBERT A. ADAMS  
Selectmen of Albany

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM B. PARKER  
CLYDE F. MORRILL  
HERBERT A. ADAMS  
Selectmen of Albany

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALBANY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Compared With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE		OR	
		Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		\$ 314 26	\$ 374 74
Railroad Tax		43	46
Savings Bank Tax		7 72	78
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		650 00	695 75
For Fighting Forest Fires		10 00	100 32
National Forest Reserve		1,300 00	1,160 70
Class V Highways		110 00	71 60
			\$ 365 00
			46 478 670 00 75 00 1,200 00 75 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business Licenses and Permits	1 50	3 50	3 50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20 00	147 00	75 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	9 00	10 00	8 50
Dog Taxes	18 00	56 00	50 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	240 00	401 92	400 00
Cash Surplus		2,168 05	1,300 00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	114 00	126 00	126 00
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*Total Revenues From All Sources Except*

*Property Taxes*

Amount to be raised by property taxes

*Total Revenues*

	\$2,794 91	\$5,316 82	\$4,353 24
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			\$9,355 31

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Year 1948
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*Current Maintenance Expenses*

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses  
 Election and Registration Expenses  
 Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.

General Government:	\$ 700 00	\$ 774 11	\$ 700 00
Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses		117 00	125 00
Election and Registration Expenses		11 00	

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire Department

Fire Department	332 63
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**Health:**

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	40	50
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance; Summer  
 Town Maintenance; Winter (inc. Sanding)  
 General Expenses of Highway Department  
 Town Road Aid

Highways and Bridges:	1,000	600 84	1,000 00
Town Maintenance; Summer	2,200 00	1,909 97	2,500 00
Town Maintenance; Winter (inc. Sanding)		284 63	200 00
General Expenses of Highway Department		375 13	188 74

Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	85 00	30 00		
Old Age Assistance		589 39	600 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional Associations	19 53	19 53	19 53	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Deficit of Previous Year (due School)				
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>				
County Taxes	1,118 12	<sup>2</sup> ,117 73	1,118 12	
Payments to School Districts	1,623 99	<sup>2</sup> ,025 00		
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<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$7,024 61	\$7,336 61	\$9,355 31	
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## Summary of Inventory 1947

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Land and buildings	\$202,550.00
Growing wood and timber	1,900.00
Electric plants and utilities	7,413.00
Horses, 10	1,125.00
Cows, 9	1,050.00
Other neat stock, 1	.50.00
Machinery, road building and other	7,025.00
Wood and lumber	2,461.00
Stock in trade	1,200.00
Aqueducts, 2	2,300.00
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<i>Total</i>	\$227,074.00
Amount of Warrant	\$5,373.49
Average rate per \$100	2.32
Overlay taken	124.71
Number of polls at \$2.00 - 74	148.00

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## APPROPRIATIONS — 1947

Salaries and Expenses	\$700.00
Town Maintenance, summer	1,000.00
Town Maintenance, winter	2,200.00
Town Road Aid	187.97
White Mts. Region Association	19.53
School money	1,623.99
County tax	1,118.12
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<i>Total</i>	\$6,849.61

**ASSETS**

Levy of 1947	\$ 511 26
Levy of 1946	19 28
Levy of 1945	5 00
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	\$ 535 54

**LIABILITIES**

Special poll tax, 1945	\$ 3 00
Due School District, dog licenses	74 00
Balance of School appropriation	2,653 42
One-half National Forest Reserve fund	850 74
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	\$3,581 16

**LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Land and buildings	\$2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Adding machines	150 00
Filing cabinets	50 00
Safe	50 00
Indian fire pumps	50 00
Snow plow	300 00
Road machine	250 00
Snow fence	200 00
School buildings and land	3,000 00
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<i>Total</i>	\$6,750 00

## Town Clerk's Report

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Auto Permits, 1947	\$397 48
Auto permits, 1948	2 66
Dog licenses, 1947	60 00
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Total	\$ 460 14
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### LEVY OF 1945

#### Debit

Amount due on 1945 taxes	\$ 24 50
Interest	51
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	\$ 25 01

#### Credit

Remittances to treasurer	\$ 20 01
Balance due	5 00
List of delinquent tax payers	
Minnie Bell	5 00

### LEVY OF 1946

#### Debit

Amount due on 1946 Taxes	
Property tax	\$ 407 74
Poll taxes	28 00
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	\$ 435 74

Property tax added	1 .16
Poll tax	2 00
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	438 .90
Interest	8 .83
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	\$447 .73

### Credit

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property tax	\$ 368 .82
Poll taxes	16 00
Abatements allowed	34 .80
Interest	8 .83
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	
Property taxes	9 .28
Poll taxes	10 00
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	\$ 447 .73

### LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Minnie Bell, poll tax	\$ 2 00
Christine Drouin, poll tax	2 00
Albert Drouin, property tax	9 .28
J. Phillip Potter, poll tax	2 00
Lottie Potter, poll tax	2 00
Harry Smith, poll tax	2 00
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Amount due	\$ 19 .28

**LEVY OF 1947**

Taxes committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$5,225 49
Poll taxes, 74 at \$2.00	148 00
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<i>Total Warrant</i>	\$5,373 49

Added taxes

Property	55 68
Poll taxes, 6 at \$2.00	12 00
Interest	66
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	68 34
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	\$5,441 83

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$ 4,750 63
Poll taxes, 55 at \$2.00	110 00
Abatements	69 28
Interest	66

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	461 26
Poll taxes, 25 at \$2.00	50 00

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\$5,441 83**LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS****1947**

	<i>Property</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Total</i>
James H. Annis	\$ 1 16	\$	\$ 1 16
Archie Bell estate	16 82		16 82
Minnie Bell		2 00	2 00

Norman Bell		2 00	2 00
Alfred Bell		2 00	2 00
Eileen Brown		2 00	2 00
Abraham Covin	108 46	2 00	110 46
Marian Covin		2 00	2 00
Elmira Carrier	9 28	2 00	11 28
John A. Carrier		2 00	2 00
Paul Carrier		2 00	2 00
Chester Cheney	4 64	2 00	6 64
Gladys Cheney		2 00	2 00
Bertha M. Chase		2 00	2 00
Frank G. Chase	32 48	2 00	34 48
Albert Drouin	9 28	2 00	11 28
Christine Drouin		2 00	2 00
Harold Leavitt	11 60	2 00	13 60
Harold Leavitt, Forrest Woodward	8 12		8 12
Nora Leavitt		2 00	2 00
Lillian M. Leavitt		2 00	2 00
Charles H. Lyman	9 28	2 00	11 28
Edith Lyman		2 00	2 00
Nellie Lyman	18 56	2 00	20 56
Shirley C. Marston		2 00	2 00
Edith Moore	23 20	2 00	25 20
J. Phillip Potter	6 96		6 96
Harry Smith		2 00	2 00
Henry Shaw	23 20		23 20
Charles Littlefield		2 00	2 00
Maya S. Bamford	58 00		58 00
Richard G. Bergstrom	16 28		16 28
Paul Bosse	11 60		11 60
Katherine F. Bryer White	70		70
Caroline H. Huntington	10 44		10 44
Cyril and Edna Johns	20 88		20 88
William Kirlin	4 64		4 64
Knox & Stone	13 92		13 92
Emery A. Lavallee	5 80		5 80

Halbert McAlister	2 32	2 32
Wallace B. Oliver	23 20	23 20
Maurice A. Wilkinson	2 32	2 32
Joseph S. Wilson	8 12	8 12
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		\$511 26

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer on account of the tax levies of 1945, 1946, 1947 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INA B. MORRILL,  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in Treasury	\$ 3,366 31
State of New Hampshire	
Old Age Assistance	
Elijah Mason	35 75
State of New Hampshire	
Chap. 234, Revised Laws of	
1942	363 16
Ina B. Morrill, 1946 Auto permits	·4 44
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	125 10
Ina B. Morrill	
1946 Property tax	164 14
Poll tax	6 00
Robert N. Beals, pistol permit	50
Ina B. Morrill	
1945 Property tax	5 40
1946 Property tax	68 44
1946 Poll tax	6 00
Interest	1 42
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	83 16
Arnold Williams, pistol permit	50
John Brown, Jr., pistol permit	50
Halbert McAlister, pistol permit	50
State of New Hampshire	
Maintenance Class V High-	
ways	71 60
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 dog license	41 00
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	87 03
Ina B. Morrill	
1946 Property tax	75 92
Interest 1946 Property	2 47
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	78 39
Ina B. Morrill	
1945 Property tax	9 10

1945 Poll tax	5 00	
Interest	51	
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Ina B. Morrill, 1946 taxes	14 61	
Ina B. Morrill	82 38	
1947 Property tax	838 91	
1947 Poll tax	16 00	
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Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax	854 91	
Ina B. Morrill	60	
1946 Property tax	18 56	
Interest	1 12	
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Joseph Wilson, pistol permit	19 68	
Ina B. Morrill	50	
1947 Poll tax	12 00	
1947 Property tax	734 86	
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Ina B. Morrill	746 86	
1947 Property tax	897 06	
1947 Poll tax	14 00	
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Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	911 06	
Ina B. Morrill	42 24	
1947 Property tax	167 75	
1947 Poll tax	6 00	
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Ina B. Morrill	173 75	
1947 Property tax	83 52	
1947 Poll tax	4 00	
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Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	87 52	
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax	22 44	
Weldon Kinslow, pistol permit	88 16	
Clifford Pratt, pistol permit	50	
Ina B. Morrill	50	
1947 Property tax	428 85	

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1947 Poll tax	10 00	
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Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	1,239 74	
1947 Poll tax	28 00	
	-----	1,267 74
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits		37 51
State of New Hampshire		
Forest Fire, Forestry and Rec. Department		100 32
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	163 56	
1947 Poll tax	12 00	
	-----	175 56
State of New Hampshire		
Savings Bank tax	78	
Railroad tax	46	
Interest and dividends		
tax	374 74	
	-----	375 98
Ina B. Morrill, 1948 Auto		
permit	2 66	
Ina B. Morrill, 1948 dog tax	15 00	
	-----	17 66
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	121 80	
1947 Poll tax	4 00	
Interest	.06	
	-----	125 86
Ina B. Morrill		
1946 Poll tax	2 00	
1947 Dog tax	4 00	
1947 Property tax	55 70	
1947 Poll tax	4 00	
	-----	65 70

## State of New Hampshire

Hedgehog bounty	7 00
Bear bounty	140 00
Chap. 234, Rev. Laws	
1942	695 75
Nat. Forest Reserve	
Fund	1,160 70
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	2,003 45
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<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$12,163 68

## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	10,034 75
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 2,128 93

## Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 510 00
Town Officers' expenses	264 11
Election and registration	117 00
Town Hall expenses	11 00
Fire Department	332 63
Bounties	147 00
Snow removal	1,660 48
Town maintenance	600 84
General expenses of highway department	
Sanding roads	284 63
Town road aid	249 49
Vital statistics	375 13
Town supplies	40
Town poor	3 04
Old Age assistance	30 00
Cemeteries	589 39
	100 00

White Mts. Region Association	19 53
Conveyance reports	11 83
Printing	179 33
Abatements refunded	104 08
Payments to other governmental divisions	4,442 79
Bank charges	2 05
 Total	\$10,034 75

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Herbert A. Adams, part selectmen's salary	25 00
Herbert A. Adams, part selectmen's salary	25 00
Herbert A. Adams, part selectmen's salary	25 00
Wm. B. Parker, part selectman's salary	35 00
Richard H. McKey, part salary as treasurer	37 50
Ina B. Morrill, part collector's salary	65 00
Clyde F. Morrill, selectman's salary	100 00
Herbert A. Adams, balance select- man's salary	25 00
Richard H. McKey, balance treas- urer's salary	37 50
Wm. B. Parker, part selectman's salary	50 00
Wm. B. Parker, balance selectman's salary	35 00
Ina B. Morrill, balance town clerk's salary	50 00
 Total	\$ 510 00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wm. B. Parker, two car trips	\$ 2 25
Wm. B. Parker, inventory postage	5 50
Ina B. Morrill, tax meeting	6 00
Clyde F. Morrill, tax meeting	6 00
Herbert A. Adams, tax meeting	6 00
Wm. B. Parker, tax meeting and car	11 00
Branham Printing Co., auto refer- ence book	2 00
H. A. Adams, day and expenses	7 00
Clyde F. Morrill, day and expenses	7 00
Wm. B. Parker, day, expenses and car	13 00
Reuben N. Hodge, treasurer's bond	10 00
A. D. Davis & Son, clerk's and collector's bonds	15 00
H. A. Adams, day and expenses	7 00
C. F. Morrill, day and expenses	7 00
H. A. Adams, car expense	6 00
Wm. B. Parker, day and expenses	7 00
C. F. Morrill, day and expenses	7 50
H. A. Adams, day and expenses	7 50
W. B. Parker, day, expenses and car	13 50
N. H. Tax Collector's Association	2 00
Ina B. Morrill, auto permits	19 50
Ina B. Morrill, phone, postage and stationery	7 00
Franklin W. Daniels, deed to clear title	50 00
W. B. Parker, postage	1 86
Brown & Saltmarsh, poll and tax bills	14 15
Burnham B. Davis, settlement and advice	2 00

Charles R. Hardy, town clerk's membership	2 00
Kathryn S. Carter, recording deed	1 78
Wm. B. Parker, balance phone and postage	1 63
Ina B. Morrill, balance phone and postage	6 00
Ina B. Morrill, auto permits	4 50
Bank charges	2 05
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Total	\$266 16

### **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Ina B. Morrill, clerk, March meet- ing	\$ 6 00
Wm. B. Parker, moderator, March meeting	6 00
Stephen A. Lane, part supervisor's salary	20 00
Frank O. Hammond, supervisor's salary	35 00
Stephen A. Lane, balance supervisor's salary	15 00
Richard H. McKey, supervisor's salary	35 00
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Total	\$ 117 00

### **TOWN HALL EXPENSES**

Public Service Co. of New Hamp- shire, meter	\$ 11 00
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	\$ 11 00.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conway Fire Department, fire at Bell's	\$ 67 00
Urban Lyman, guard duty	15 38
J. Wilson, guard duty	9 00
C. Lyman, guard duty	12 00
Conway Fire Department, brush fire, Red Eagle	65 00
G. Morrill, guard duty	18 00
H. Eldridge, guard duty	19 50
C. Cheney, guard duty	19 50
L. Willey, guard duty	13 50
W. Kinslow, guard duty	9 00
A. Bell, guard duty	7 50
F. Moore, guard duty	27 00
D. Chase, guard duty	4 50
A. Williams, guard duty	4 50
D. Senior, guard duty	4 50
F. Brown, guard duty	11 25
F. Clarke, guard duty	4 50
H. Leavitt, guard duty	4 50
C. Morrill, guard duty	9 00
H. Adams, guard duty	7 50
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Total	\$ 332 63

## BOUNTIES

H. A. Adams, 1 H. H. bounty	\$ 50
Herbert Perry, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Walter Smith, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Raymond Chandler, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Theodore M. Campbell, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Maurice Moody, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Harold Gilman, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Clyde F. Morrill, H. H. bounties paid	5 00

Wm. B. Parker, H. H. bounties paid	1 50
Maurice Willey, 1 bear bounty	20 00
Total	\$ 147 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Snow Removal

Burnham Quint, plowing Canada	
Street	\$ 50 00
Stephen A. Lane, plowing	79 50
H. Eldridge, on plow	6 75
H. Eldridge, on plow	13 13
B. Bell, on plow	7 50
Stephen A. Lane, plowing	93 00
H. Eldridge, on plow	18 00
S. A. Lane, plowing	126 00
H. Eldridge, on plow	24 00
S. A. Lane, plowing	85 50
H. Eldridge, on plow	14 63
A. Drouin, shovelling	1 50
F. Chiasson, shovelling	6 00
H. Adams, shovelling	6 00
F. Moore, shovelling	6 00
A. Bell, shovelling	6 00
C. Littlefield, shovelling	6 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing	43 25
S. Woolley, on plow	18 75
A. Evans, '45 and '46 plowing, '46 and '47 plowing in Won- alancet	80 00
Whipple Farnum, plowing in Won- alancet	41 25
Town of Tamworth, plowing in Wonalancet	21 00

Town of Conway, plowing, Dec. 22 and 31, 1946, and Jan. 1, 1947	285 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing	83 25
C. Cheney, on plow	9 75
A. J. Coleman, plowing	72 00
H. J. Moore, Jr., on plow	12 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing	251 25
H. J. Moore, Jr., on plow	4 87
C. Cheney, on plow	3 37
S. Woolley, on plow	8 25
H. Adams, on plow	11 62
H. Adams, on plow	5 25
S. Woolley, on plow	12 74
R. Warfel, on plow	10 12
C. Cheney, on plow	3 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing with truck	134 25
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Total	\$1,660 48

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. F. Moore, 15 loads of sand	\$ 2 25
Cecil Head, 20 loads of sand	3 00
A. J. Coleman, cleaning ditches	33 25
S. Woolley, cleaning ditches	9 75
W. Trudel, cleaning ditches	4 50
A. J. Coleman, cleaning ditches and truck	104 50
S. Woolley, helper on truck	38 25
A. J. Coleman, scraping and grading Class V Highway fund	74 63
S. Woolley, helper on grader, Class V Highway fund	24 38
A. J. Coleman, road work	32 00
S. Woolley, road work	13 50
A. J. Coleman, road work and truck	71 25
S. Woolley, road work	11 25

A. J. Coleman, grading Nickerson Hill	17 50
A. J. Coleman, cleaning culverts	50 13
A. J. Coleman, work on Bald Hill	19 25
Norwood & Davis, Inc., truck on Bald Hill	91 45
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Total	\$600 84

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Conway Supply Company, spade	\$ 1 95
Seavey's Repair Shop, bolts and welding	15 50
Conway Supply Company, spikes for culvert	1 50
Treasurer, State of N. H., grader and operator	5 15
Conway Supply Company, culvert planking	51 84
Hodge & Mattheis, blade for plow	37 59
Hodge & Mattheis, blade for plow	9 63
C. Cheney, on snow fence	6 00
F. Moore, on snow fence	6 00
C. Cheney, snow fence and salt	25 51
F. Moore, snow fence and salt	21 38
A. J. Coleman, snow fence and salt and truck	63 88
Conway Supply Co., shovels and salt	38 70
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Total	\$ 284 63

**SANDING**

S. A. Lane, sanding roads	\$ 54 25
F. Moore, sanding roads	3 00
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	4 50
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	16 50
H. Adams, sanding roads	12 00
H. Smith, sanding roads	3 00
C. Lyman, sanding roads	2 25
E. D. Smith, sanding roads	2 25
S. A. Lane, sanding roads	46 37
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	19 12
H. Smith, sanding roads	3 00
H. Adams, sanding roads	8 25
S. A. Lane, sanding roads	14 00
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	6 00
A. J. Coleman, sanding roads	38 50
C. Cheney, sanding roads	16 50
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Total	\$ 249 49

**TOWN ROAD AID**

Treasurer: State of New Hampshire	
1947 Town Road Aid	\$ 375 13
Total	\$ 375 13

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Walter G. White, Register, recording deaths	\$ 40
Total	\$ 40

**TOWN SUPPLIES**

Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	\$ 3 04
Total	\$ 3 04

**TOWN POOR**

Aid to family	\$ 30 00
Total	\$ 30 00

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	\$ 7 25
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	7 25
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill .	10 38
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	13 50
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	28 25
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	28 25
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	28 25
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	30 38
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	37 50
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	39 50
Town of Eaton, N. H., back bill for Albany case	279 88
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	39 50
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	39 50
Total	\$589 39

### CEMETERIES

Norwood & Davis, Inc., care of cemeteries	\$ 80 00
Robert N. Beals, care of cemetery	20 00
Total	\$ 100 00

### WHITE MTS. REGION ASSOCIATION

Appropriation as voted at March meeting	\$ 19 53
Total	\$ 19 53

### CONVEYANCE REPORTS

Kathryn S. Carter, conveyance reports	\$ 11 83
Total	\$ 11 83

### PRINTING

The Reporter Press, Town Reports	\$ 179 33
Total	\$ 179 33

### ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Ina B. Morrill, 1946 property tax	\$ 34 80
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax	2 32
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 property tax	18 56
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax	46 40
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 poll tax	2 00
Total	\$104 08

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS**

Kenneth Berry, treasurer, 1946	
County tax	\$ 1,053 11
Albany School District, 1946 school	
money	600 00
Albany School District, 1946 school	
money	125 00
Albany School District, one-half	
1946 Forest Reserve fund	450 00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Tar Canada Street	246 56
Albany School District, part school	
money	300 00
Albany School District, school	
money '47 and '48	200 00
Albany School District, school	
money '47 and '48	350 00
Kenneth Berry, treasurer, 1947	
County tax	1,118 12
Total	\$ 4,442 79

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. CLARKE,  
Auditor

February 7th, 1948

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs

for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available manpower in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,  
District Chief

1947 Fire Record: Number of fires, 0; acreage burned, 0;  
number of fire permits issued, 6.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## SCHOOL BOARD

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WILLIAM B. PARKER	Term Expires 1950
INA B. MORRILL	Term Expires 1948
CORA M. HAMMOND	Term Expires 1949

### Moderator

WILLIAM B. PARKER

### Clerk

INA B. MORRILL

### Treasurer

IRMA M. KINSLOW

### Auditor

RICHARD McKEY

### Superintendent

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

### School Nurse

JULIA T. COX

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## School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

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### Support of Schools

Water, lights, janitor's supplies	\$ 12 00
Health supervision	30 00
Transportation	2,100 00
Payment of Elementary tuitions	1,800 00
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\$ 3,942 00

**Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 98 00
High school tuitions	675 00
Superintendent's excess salary	72 35
Per capita tax	50 00
Other obligations	10 00
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	905 35
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	\$4,847 35

**Estimated Income**

Balance	\$ 552 24
State Aid	580 00
Other income:	
Transportation for Madison	450 00
Forest Reserve fund - January 1949	400 00
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	\$ 1,982 24
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$2,865 11
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**School Treasurer's Report****RECEIPTS**

Balance in treasury	\$ 135 61
Town of Albany, school money	800 00
Town of Albany, school money	300 00
Town of Albany, school money	300 00
Town of Albany, school money	600 00
Town of Albany, school money	125 00
Treasurer: State of N. H., State Aid Fund	580 24
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Total receipts	\$2,840 85

## PAYMENTS

Treasurer: Conway School District (tuition)	\$ 746 14
July service charge	38
Everett A. Pitman, (transportation)	60 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	2 00
Everett D. Smith, taking of census	12 50
August service charge	60
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	48 00
October service charge	41
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
F. Gordon Kimball	54 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	3 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	48 00
William B. Parker, part salary member of school board	20 00
Cora M. Hammond, part salary, member of school board	15 00
Irma M. Kinslow, part salary, school treasurer	10 00
Ina B. Morrill, part salary, member school board	15 00
Julia Cox, part salary as nurse	12 50
Mrs. Marcia Chadbourne	54 55
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
George Morrill, labor painting schoolhouse	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	30 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00

The Conway Supply Co.	2 53
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Treasurer of Conway School Dist.	599 50
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
November service charge	40
January service charge	65
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Cora M. Hammond, balance salary as member of school board	5 00
William B. Parker, balance salary as member of school board	5 00
Irra Kinslow, balance salary as school treasurer	5 00
Irra B. Morrill, balance salary as member of school board	5 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Reuben N. Hodge, Ins. & Real Estate (bond)	5 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	84 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	2 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00

May service charge	70
Julia T. Cox, balance nurse's salary	12 50
State of N. H., share of Supt.'s excess salary	3 49
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Total payments	2,743 85
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Balance in treasury	\$ 97 00

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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FREDERICK L. CLARKE,  
Auditor

July 12, 1947

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the School Board of Albany:*

There is an increase in the number of pupils in grades 1-8 this year, with a total of 24 compared to 18 last year. The larger bus makes it possible to provide somewhat better service for the pupils.

The pupils attending school by grades:

	Grade	1
Lorna Coleman	“	1
Jeanette Drouin	“	1
Rosalee Pickering	“	1
Sandra Wilson	“	1
Suzan Savard	“	2
Wayne Thurston	“	2
James Pickering	“	2
Roland Bell	“	3
Charles Young	“	3
Calvin Coleman	“	4
Mary Drouin	“	4
Margaret Shaw	“	4
Roger Frost	“	5
Judith Savard	“	5
Conrad Young	“	5
James Brown	“	6
Lola Coleman	“	6
Charles Varney	“	6
Frank Hammond	“	7
Alfred Cheney	“	8
Richard Drouin	“	8
Virginia Lavendar	“	8
Glenn Pitman	“	8
Joanne Young	“	8
Juanita Young	“	9
E. Ann Williams	“	9

Perry Smith	"	9
Harold Leavitt	"	9
Arthur Leavitt	"	10
Earl Lavendar	"	11
Doris Kates	"	12

I thank the School Board for the cooperation and help given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1946 to July 1947

Number of pupils examined	18
Number of pupils vaccinated	18
Number of home visits	6
Tuberculosis Patch Test	1
Chest X-ray (reports normal)	1

The following data explains the number of pupils having physical defects and their corrections:

Type of Defect	No. of Pupils	No. of Corrections
Hearing	2	0
Teeth	14	6
Tonsils	2	0
Orthopedic	1	0
Mental deficient	1	0
Speech	2	0

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To THE SELECTMEN — in compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered in the Town of Albany, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 21	Franklin Elliott	Waldon E. Kinslow	Irma Eva Merrill	Portland, Maine	Albany

### Deaths Registered in the Town of Albany, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Mar. 22	Archibald G. Bell	74	10	6	Westford, Mass.	Hugh Bell	Anna Gardner
Aug. 25	Florence Foster	61	3	13	Wolville, N. S.		
Dec. 26	Daret R. Reed	76	5	7	England	John Robinson	Sabell Arrowsmith

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the records of all births, marriages, and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1947.

INA B. MORRILL, Town Clerk



